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Enclosed is a response to an Office Communication for the patent application referred below. Contact me if you have any questions.

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Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing please find a response to a non-final Office Communication mailed April 21, 2005. A shortened statutory period of one (1) month was set for response.

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Dear Commissioner:

This communication is a response to a non-final Office Communication mailed April 21, 2005 and provides amendments to the specification, drawings, and claims. Most of the changes to the specification relate to the Examiner's request for the applicants to remove a diagram from the specification and include it as an additional drawing. In addition, several typographical errors in specification were corrected and a few other changes were made that further clarify the text. Amendments to the claims include the providing of proper antecedent where needed, the removal of indefinite language, and other changes that provide disclosure in claims 1-20 of an invention that is distinguishable from the Dahle and Aschauer inventions. The applicants herein believe that no new matter has been added as a result of the amendments made.